



## Another "Unequal Treaty"

Tientsin, Nov. 8. The "Ta Kung Pao," in an editorial, declared that the new Sino-American Pact nominally is a treaty of equality, but in fact is another "unequal treaty."

The paper took this curious view on the ground that China is not as rich and industrialized as America, with the result that the supposedly beneficial terms are beneficial to America only.

The paper said that China has no big ships sailing to America, and no industrial products exported to America and declared that under the new treaty, American made goods and ships coming to China would enjoy all protection and priorities mentioned in the treaty. It said, "even Britain does not dare conclude such an agreement with America." It complained that the Chinese Government gave no thought to the future and the fate of China's industry and should give protection to the livelihood of the Chinese people.

It said that the treaty would be a blueprint for other treaties yet to be concluded with other nations. In other words, "China, dominated and suffering from unequal treaties for the past hundred years, will again be dominated for the next hundred years."—Associated Press.

## Money Mart

There was less activity in the money market yesterday with a marked quietening down in speculation in gold and platinum.

Gold opened at \$315 a tael and fell to \$314, rose to \$319 and closed at \$318.

Platinum notes fluctuated between \$12.30 and \$12.55 to 100 plasters.

Chinese National Currency was extremely quiet and rates were practically stationary. Closing quotations were 92 cents for futures and \$1.17 for spot (for CNS1,000).

U.S. dollars continued their climb to \$1.51 buyers, while Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$15.50, and \$12.55 respectively.

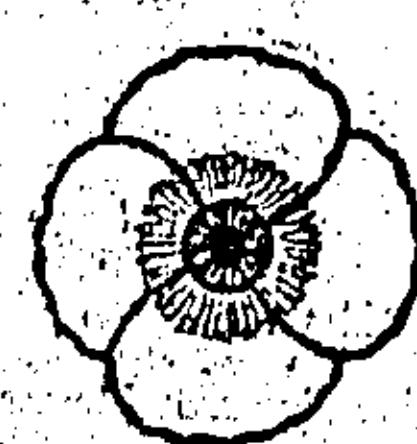
## REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

The following additional donations have been received by the Remembrance Day Fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$20,000
Mr. K. J. Quick	22
Mr. J. Prentice	20
Mr. C. H. Shewan	100
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Hongkong & Shanghai Ltd.	100

It is officially announced that owing to Monday next being a general holiday, the stores in Hong Kong and Kowloon which were scheduled to sell rationed wool on Monday, will instead be open for this distribution on Tuesday.

## BUY A POPPY TO-DAY



## TO HELP EARL HAIG'S FUND

# HOW HONG KONG WILL OBSERVE "REMEMBRANCE DAY"

## Vegetable Prices

The following retail prices per carton were quoted at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon yesterday:

	1st	Average	Quality
Water Oat	30	29	
Butter Squash	37	32	
Chinese White	34	32	
Beans, French	50	48	
Beans, Green	50	48	
Beans, Peas	25	25	
Tableau Chinese Flowering	29	28	
Tableau Chinese White	10	14	
Cabbages Leaf Mustard Large	22	16	
Cabbages Leaf Mustard Small	18	16	
Cabbages Turnips	28	26	
Carrots	22	22	
Onions	30	30	
Chrysanthemum Garland	28	25	
Chillies Red	60	62	
Chillies Green	45	45	
Chives Chinese	49	47	
Chives Buds Chinese	42	37	
Condiment Plant	30	30	
Cucumber Green	18	18	
Onions Old	27	25	
Onions Stem	36	33	
Onions Chinese	28	21	
Lettuces	39	35	
Lotus Rhizome	70	65	
Matrimony Vine	40	42	
Onions Spring	35	35	
Papaya Green	20	20	
Potatoes Sweet	24	24	
Pumpkins	34	34	
Spinach Hairy	84	75	
Taro	27	25	
Tomatoes Green	33	35	
Tomatoes Pipe	30	30	
Turnips Chinese	18	12	
Watercress	37	38	
Yam Bean	38	35	
Yam Root	32	30	

Complete arrangements for the Remembrance Day services on Sunday morning, both at the Cenotaph and the Chinese War Memorial, are officially announced.

At the Cenotaph, there will be a combined Services parade, attended by His Excellency the Governor and other Government and Services chiefs, at which the Governor will unveil the War Memorial in honour of the dead of wars 1914-18 and 1939-45, and will also lay a wreath after the Two Minutes' silence.

The following Services will take part:—Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, U.S. Navy, Merchant Navy, Band of the C-in-C, British Pacific Fleet and Buglers of 42 Commando.

Timing for the ceremony is as follows:

At 10.35 a.m. the troops will form up round the memorial. At 10.30 the C-in-C, B.P.F., the G.O.C., the A.O.C., Commodore, Colonial Secretary and clergy will arrive, followed by the Governor at 10.38. His Excellency will take the Royal Salute and at 10.59 will unveil the memorial. The Two Minutes' silence will follow, the Last Post sounded and then wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph. This will be followed by a short religious service, which will be conducted by the Assistant Bishop of Hong Kong (Rev. N. V. Halward), assisted by Father Riganti and the Rev. Mr. Ream.

## Wreaths

After the Governor has placed his wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph, he will be followed by the C-in-C, B.P.F., the G.O.C., the A.O.C., the Commodore, Officer Commanding H.K.V.D.C., Officer Commanding H.K.R.N.V.R., and a representative of the Merchant Navy, the British Legion, Air Force Association, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, representatives of the Chinese, Indian and Portuguese communities, U.S. Consul-General, Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Consul for France, and Consul-General for the Netherlands and Belgium.

All official guests taking part in the ceremony will stand on the path approaching the Cenotaph from the south side. Guests may bring a wreath bearer to carry the wreath into the square, but the bearer will have to withdraw immediately beyond the police barrier.

## Parade

The Services parade will be commanded by Brigadier J. H. G. Wills, O.B.E., assisted by Major J. H. Lloyd and R.S.M. T. W. P. Franks, 42 Commando.

After the ceremony and religious service has concluded, the Governor will again take the Royal Salute on departure.

The religious service will include special prayers, the Lord's Prayer, singing of "O God, our help in ages past," and the Blessing.

It was stated that defendant stole \$51 from Mr. Wong Kwok-leung in Sutherland Street.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

## DOVE WITHOUT CAUTION

Chan Yuk-fan was fined \$200 or one month's hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving a motor lorry without due care and caution.

Mr. Blinstead, A. S. P. Traffic Department, said that defendant was driving at an excessive speed along King's Road. Over-taking a tramcar, defendant attempted to avoid collision with a pedestrian and the vehicle skidded when the brake was applied. The vehicle then collided with a wall on the pavement and overturned. Two persons were injured as a result of the accident.

## HAWKER SENTENCED

A hawker, Leung Kai, told the Court yesterday that he had to steal all his goods had been seized and he could not make a living, when he was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. with larceny from the person.

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## SHOP KEEPERS FLAYED BY MAGISTRATE

"It is you shop keepers who encourage black market racketeering by buying from the black market and selling at a higher price," remarked Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday in imposing a fine of \$550 on Chan Chung-ming, of the Sam Hing Loong store, No. 292, Queen's Road West, for selling a tin of condensed milk for \$2.50, the controlled price being 30 cents.

Defendant stated that he was visited as a result of complaints.

A fine of \$85 was imposed.

## Sweets

Li Yuk-jeon, of the Sing Kee store, No. 232, Hennessy Road, was fined \$10 for selling a pound of coconut sweets at \$3.00, the official price being \$2.50.

Shum Kwong, of the Shum Kwong Kee stall, No. 116, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50 for selling two oranges at \$1.20, the controlled price being 40 cents each.

Yuen Cheung, of the Chung May stall at Bonham Strand East, was fined \$150 for selling two oranges at \$1.50, 70 cents in excess of the official price.

Aspirin

Tsoi Keung-kain, of the Man On Tong medicine shop, No. 78, Queen's Road West, was summoned for selling 20 tablets of aspirin for \$20, the controlled price being \$1.00.

Defendant stated that the aspirin had been in the store for some time. They sold mainly Chinese medicine and the controlled price for Aspirin was not listed in their shop.

Defendant was fined \$300.

Ho Yock-nam, of the Kam Loong Company, No. 68, Johnston Road, was fined \$10 for selling a tin of Nugget boot polish at \$1.50, the controlled price being 40 cents.

Si Sia, of the Shing Shun Fong, No. 298, Hennessy Road, was fined \$25 for selling a tin of Shinola shoe polish for 80 cents, the controlled price being 60 cents.

Tse Yu-hing, married woman, of No. 218, Hollywood Road, was fined \$10 for selling a tin of evaporated milk at \$1.00, the controlled price being 50 cents.

Mr. Nollard said the firm shop

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include W. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bish, Francisco T. Lopez, N. T. Lopez and P. Younghusband.

Latest departures from the Peninsula include A. D. Fraser, J. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shaver, Mrs. L. Schouten and Mr. H. Whitley, and Miss B. R. White.

The Peninsula Hotel said that the firm shop

## Watch On Jews' Ships

Rome, Nov. 7.

The Italian police are watching a considerable movement of ships known to be concerned in illegal Jewish emigration along the southeast coast of Italy, it was learned here tonight.

A police spokesman said:

"We are more or less satisfied of the authenticity of the recent alleged Irgun Zvai Leumi communique on the bombing of the British Embassy in Rome and our investigations are now directed towards the greatly increased activity of illegal Jewish shipping along the coasts of Puglia.

"Although this may not have any connection with the Embassy outrage, we are not taking any chances."—Reuter.

## TIN SEIZURE

Cheng Chap-choi, merchant, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday with attempting to export 30 bales of tin sheet.

Revenue Officer Humphries said that the tin was seized while being loaded on the M. V. Kwai Wah at the Ho-i-Wharf. The tin weighed about 6,000 pounds, and its value was approximately \$4,000.

Defendant stated that he thought only the export of whole sheet was prohibited and not small pieces.

Defendant was fined \$250, the sheet to be returned to him.

## TEACHERS TO STRIKE

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Teachers throughout Japan threaten to strike unless the Government meets their demands for higher wages.

The decision was taken at a conference attended by teachers from all over Japan and later thousands of teachers and sympathizers waving red flags and carrying placards marched through the streets to the Premier's residence to plead their case.—Reuter.

## Film Review

"And the Angels Sing" is another of those rollicking farces which director George Marshall does so well and it also has the advantage of a cast of extremely good comedy stars—Dorothy Lamour, Dorothy MacMurray and the inimitable Betty Hutton.

The plot, which is really only an excuse for a series of ingenious and very amusing situations, is as inconsequential as anyone could wish.

It concerns a family of sisters (four of them and they all sing)—who become mixed up with an impudent band leader, Fred MacMurray, Fred MacMurray's very expressive face is perfect for the part which depends for much of its effect on expression.

Perkins, the most amusing scene, and certainly the most hectic one, is where he finds himself for a moment refusing to cross-examine Mr. Ing's friend or to accept his friend's offer to help him. He is then asked to take his place in the audience.

Neither do I argue with Dorothy MacMurray or with Betty Hutton. The plot, which is really only an excuse for a series of ingenious and very amusing situations, is as inconsequential as anyone could wish.

## Or Would You Rather Have A Quilt?

## Hong Kong Folk Are Jay-Walkers

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Hong Kong's postwar population is living under a "jay walking" spell, according to the firm conviction of the Colony's police-traffic department, who gave me some facts and figures yesterday which show that the present road accident and death rate is now one of the Colony's most serious problems.

Ration ticket holders who have not yet got their ration of woolen yarn may, as from today, and for the next nine days, obtain a cotton quilt each in the case of Hong Kong residents and a cotton blanket each in the case of residents on the Mainland.

The distribution will take place from the rice depots on the days when ticket holders draw their ration of rice or flour.

Only households of five persons and up are entitled to the distribution.

Price of the quilt is \$20, and that of the blanket \$7.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

#### Outward Mails

#### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, Nov. 11, 1946, the General Post Office and Kowloon C.P.O. will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection of pillar boxes only.

The Money Order Office and other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BY SEA SERVICE TO UNITED KINGDOM.

Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for United Kingdom will close over s.s. "Empress of Australia" as follows:

G.P.O.

(Par.) Monday, 10 a.m. 11/11. (Reg.) Monday, 10 a.m. 11/11. (Ord.) Tuesday, Noon 12/11. (Ord.) Tuesday 12/11 Noon.

Kowloon C.P.O.

(Par.) Monday, 9 a.m. 11/11. (Reg.) Monday, 9 a.m. 11/11. (Ord.) Tuesday, 11 a.m. 12/11. (Ord.) Tuesday 12/11 11 a.m.

Postage rate (by Sea only) for Christmas Cards in open covers bearing not more than Five written words is Five cents.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver and B.C. (Bell Telephone), Kowloon C.P.O., (Par.) 9 a.m.; (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.; G.P.O., (Par.) 9:30 a.m.; (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Haliphong (Bust) 3 p.m.

Saigon and Calcutta (Esso) noon.

Airmail for Canton, Kunming and Chungking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinghau and Sheldki (Kwong Sai) 3:30 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Macao, Tsinghau and Sheldki (Kwong Fook Cheung) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 9/11. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 10/11. (Kongmoo) (Kwan Lui) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 9/11. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 10/11.

Canton (By Train) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 9/11. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 10/11.

Airmail for Hohow, Kwelin, Hawick and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 6 p.m. 9/11. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 10/11.

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(GENERAL HOLIDAY)

Patkoi and Haliphong (Empire Park) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Orade) 10 a.m.

Kongmoo (Fook Hoi) 10 a.m.

Canton (By Train) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Bangkok, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Delhi, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air)

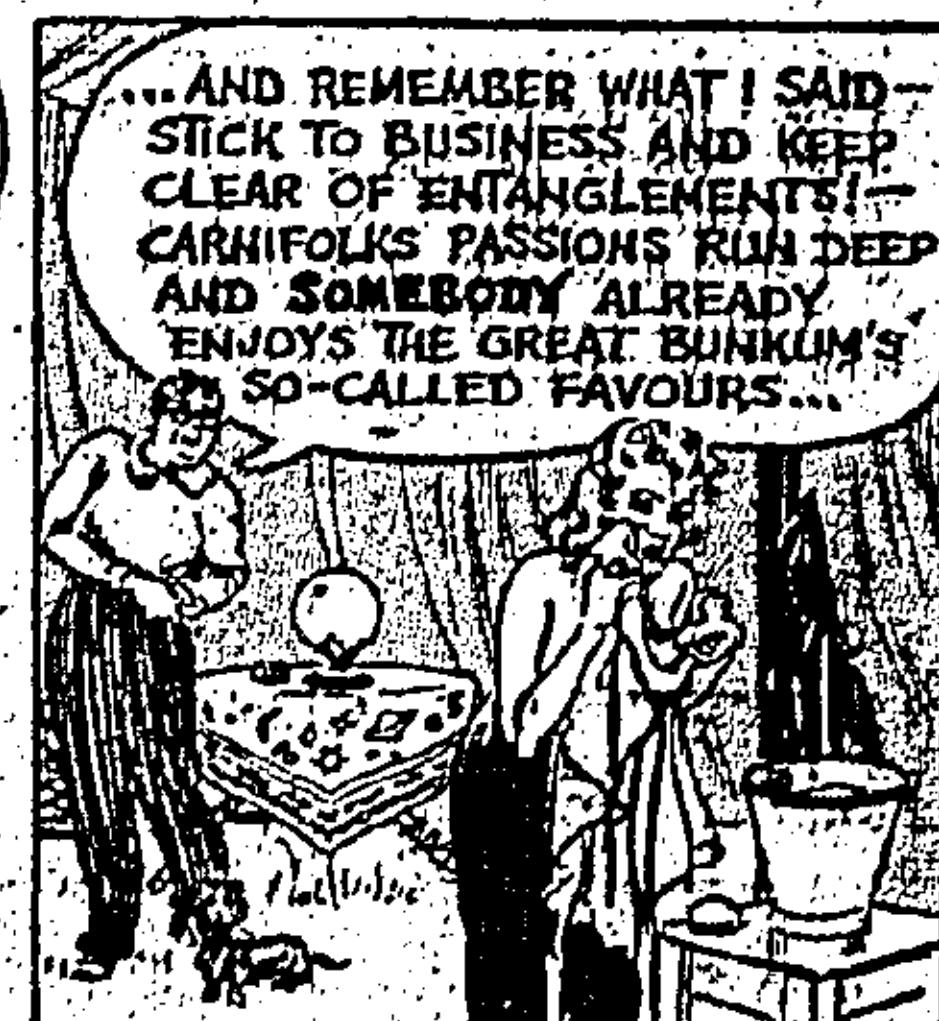
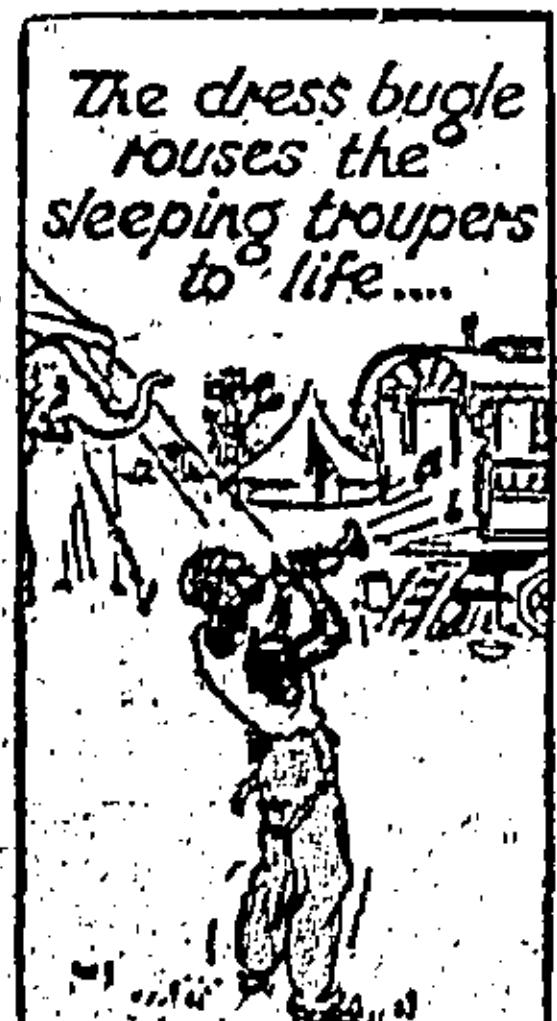
Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9:30 a.m., G.P.O., (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.

The Executive Board of the American Friends Service Committee today announced approval of its largest budget in history—\$3,365,326 for the year ending September 30, 1947—to ease the "urgent need for food, shelter and clothing in large areas of Europe and Asia". The budget includes \$7,233,340 for overseas activity.

The remainder was for activities in the United States.—Associated Press.

"JANE"



That's Different

BY EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, YOU AND BOOTS ARE MAKING A FESTER GRANDFATHER OUT OF ME, SO HE'S WONDERING IF I LOOK OLD ENOUGH!

A GRANDFATHER? NOTHING'S DOING IT! UNCLE IS THE WORD!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### UNBAN COUNCIL

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the remains of the deceased persons buried on a lower lawn of the house on R.B.L. 399 (No. 28), Repulse Bay Road, and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill) Urn Cemetery) within fourteen days of the publication of this notice.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,  
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1946.

### DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

#### NOTICE

This Department will be Open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, the 11th of November, 1946.

E. HIMSWORTH,  
Superintendent,  
Imports & Exports.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1946.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

#### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Tuesday, the 12th November 1946, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1941 and for the period from the 1st January 1942 to the 31st December 1945.

Hours of play:  
Sunday 12 noon — 6.15 p.m.  
Monday 11.00 a.m. — 6.15 p.m.

The Band of the Jaipur Guards will play on Monday, 11th November between 4.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. (by kind courtesy of Lt. Col. N. Walters, M.C.)

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd October to the 12th November 1946, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1946.

### NOTICE

#### THE UNION CHURCH

#### Jordon Road, Kowloon

The renovation and re-opening of the Union Church, Kowloon will be considered at a General Meeting in the Games Room of the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, at 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER. Former members of the congregation are particularly requested to attend. A special invitation is extended to free church members of the Forces, and to all who are interested in the revival of the Union Church.

It is hoped to prepare shortly, a roll of former and new members from which a Committee of Management can be elected.

A. W. INGRAM,  
Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Tel: 58025

### LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

#### NOTICE

#### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE 20TH ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF LANE, CRAWFORD,

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THE REGISTERED OFFICE

OF THE COMPANY, 1ST

FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, ON

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1946, AT NOON, FOR

THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING

THE DIRECTORS' RE-

PORT, AND STATEMENTS

OF ACCOUNT FOR THE

PERIODS 1ST MARCH, 1941,

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941,

1ST JANUARY, 1942, TO 31ST

AUGUST, 1945, AND FROM

1ST SEPTEMBER, 1945, TO

30TH APRIL, 1946, AND TO

RE-ELECT A DIRECTOR AND

THE AUDITORS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A. W. BROWN,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1946.

### HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Holders of the following

tickets for the

screening of "True

Glory" at the King's

Theatre on November 11,

are requested to com-

municate with the King's

Theatre immediately:

Seats L 1-33, G 11-22,

H 11-22, I 11-22.

TUESDAY, 10th December

in ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

HALL at 6.30 p.m.

M. BARKER,  
Hon. Secretary

Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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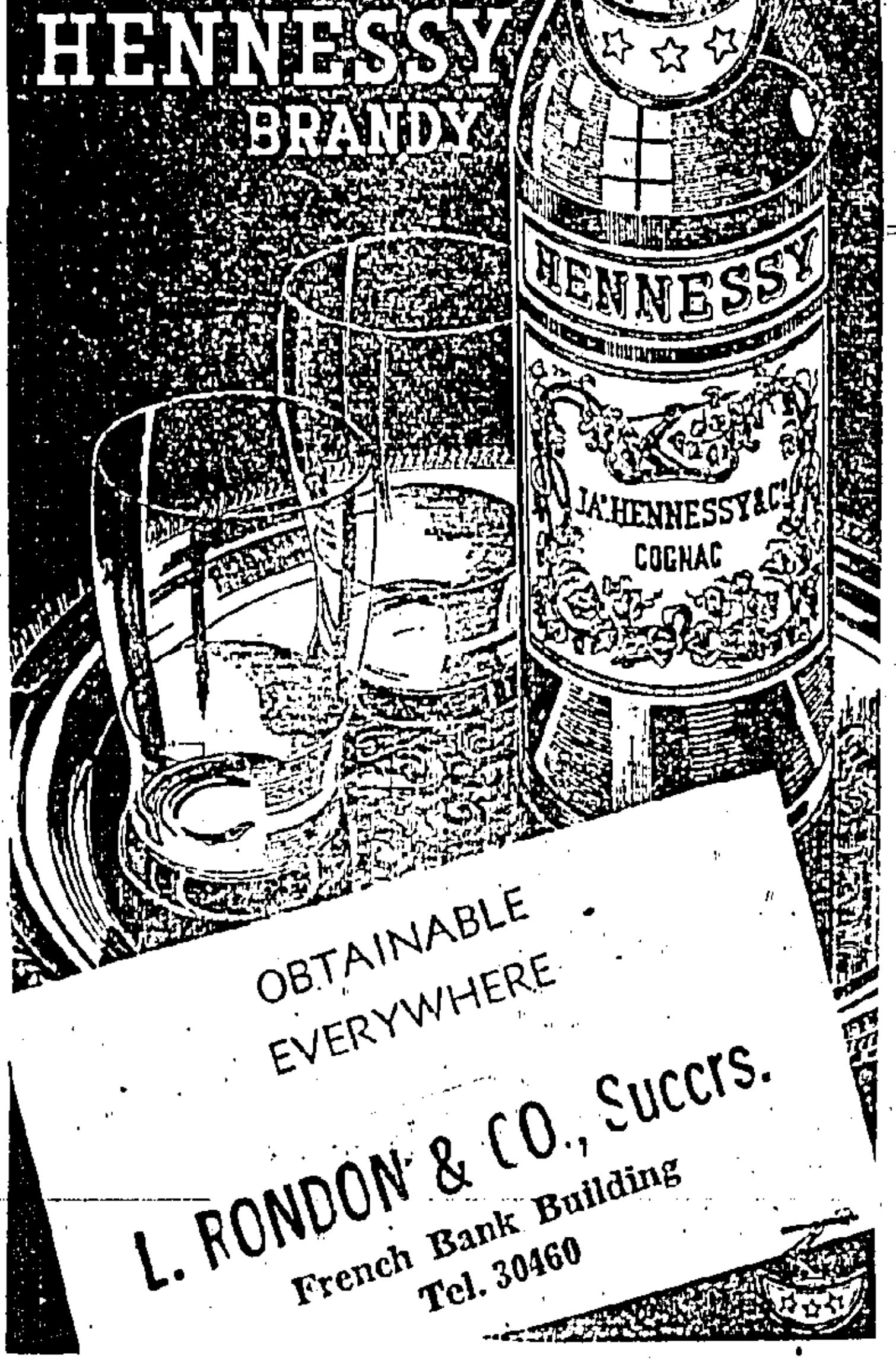
HONGKONG-BANGKOK Thursday 14th Nov.

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## DETERRENTS?

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## They Laugh At Their Customers

In their latest picture, "See A Dark Stranger," Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat return to the kind of comedy thriller they excelled in as script writers before the war. As writer-producer-directors, they decided that a brief interlude of light entertainment would be a timely change before returning to the more serious type of picture they have been making during the war.

"See A Dark Stranger," a spy story set in Ireland and England, is a light-hearted picture full of the happiest kind of fun. The story is of a naive and spirited Irish village girl who becomes involved with German agents in spying on Britain and then realises she has more in common with the British than with the Nazi. The English and the Irish are equally the target for Launder and Gilliat's wit. Because they have a deep understanding of the whole subject, they were

written, with a vivid central character in the Irish village girl, admirably played by Deborah Kerr.

## Laughter And Self-Criticism

Authentic background and an impressive opening are equally important in building up a thriller. "Green For Danger" one of their latest successes is essentially an atmosphere film," says Gilliat. "It is a detective murder story, set in hospital during the flying bomb raids. We open with a model shot of the hospital, pan down through the roof into the operating theatre, and pick out the tense masked faces of each of the seven suspects working round the operating table. Straight-away you are in the atmosphere of the whole story." In this, as in all their films, Launder and Gilliat have made a deep study of the background, and have experts from the medical profession as advisers.

Behind the laughter and wit in Launder and Gilliat's pictures, there is always something thought-provoking. They never evade social comment where it is relevant, and they are never afraid of self-criticism. There is no bitterness in their satire because their appreciation of the humour and fun of life is spontaneous, nor is there any frivolity in it because their concern with social and moral issues is sincere.

Launder's next picture will be based on "Captain Boycott" by Philo Rooney. Gilliat's next will be based on on Norman Collins' best-seller, "London Belongs To Me," a colourful story, now tragic, now wildly comic, about London and the true Londoner.

able to produce a comedy that offends neither the English nor the Irish, and gives entertainment and interesting sightseeing in Eire.

## Created Famous Characters

Both Gilliat and Launder are in their late thirties. They have grown up with the British film industry, having joined it during the transition period from silent films to talkies. They have also played a leading part in developing the essentially national character that appeared in the British cinema during the war, when film workers started maturing and films gradually acquired style.

While still under twenty-years Launder wrote a comedy which was produced by the Brighton Company. Though in his view it had no merit except bright and lively dialogue, it secured him a job in the scenario department of Etcetera studios. There he wrote the screen plays of some of the first British talkies. Later he became a founder member of the Screenwriters' Association. He has always been an enthusiastic advocate of screenwriting as an independent medium in its own right, a medium which the greatest creative writers can use for self-expression, provided they love the cinema.

Gilliat also started film work before he was 20 doing all kinds of jobs. First he wrote subtitles for silent films; then he costumed several pictures, till one day he thought of a "gag" (a comedy trick) which was incorporated into an early talkie. On the strength of this he became "gagman" to Walter Forde, one of the leading directors of the time, and worked on many of his comedies. By 1930 he was a recognised script writer. Both Launder and Gilliat, therefore, established themselves first as "humorous writers." When later they engaged in more serious work, the wit and humour that is natural to both of them.

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## FALSE-CARDS ANY SIZE

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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"I haven't been able to get a date since this atom age started—all the girls tell me the Navy is obsolete."

## DRAMA IN PAINT

By JAMES LAVER

It is safe to say that not one person in a thousand, even among those interested in the arts, has the faintest idea of the wealth and variety of the Royal Collections. Some paintings everyone has seen, such as the Lely "Beauties" at Hampton Court; members of special bodies like the National Art Collections Fund have examined the pictures at Buckingham Palace; specialists have turned over the portfolios at Windsor.

### Many Masterpieces

But, in the show at Burlington House recently, H.M. the King graciously allowed a free choice to be made among all his collections, and the result, admirably arranged and magnificently catalogued by the Keeper of the King's Pictures, was a revelation.

The galleries are large, but the pictures filled them. There was no picture which was not interesting; the majority were splendid specimens of the work of the greatest painters.

Masterpieces jostled one another. It was impossible to take them in in anything less than half a dozen visits.

Not all our kings have cared for painting. George I it will be remembered "hated painting, and poetry, too." But those who have cared for it—nearly Charles I and George IV—cared for it intensely. The unfortunate Charles was the greatest patron of all.

He accumulated Italian and Flemish pictures and he commissioned paintings by contemporary artists. As two of these bore the names of Rubens and Van Dyck, the level of the King's "modern" art was conspicuously high.

Splendid as the other pictures were it was probably the portraits which appealed to the public most. All our history was here, from Henry VIII onwards. Henry himself was represented by a painting by Joss van Cleve, and then began the magnificent series of Holbeins.

One of the most attractive, the "Young Man in Red" was taken away from Holbein and given to a "follower" but it was none the less a superb piece of work and brought the age vividly before us. Another anonymous "Painter Working in England" has left us perhaps the most moving portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

**Guarded Lips**  
She is shown as a girl with watchful eyes and closely guarded lips. They had reason to be, for as long as "Queen Mary" lived a single false step would have brought Elizabeth to the block.

Then we have the first Duke of Buckingham, the "golden boy" bathed in a golden light; and the touching portrait of the three children of Charles I. And the great oval, with trees, containing, almost incidentally, the Duke of Cumberland and two ladies, and the first sketch for Gainsborough's "Perdita," and the Lawrence portrait of Castlereagh, with the melancholy, sultry eyes.

There were enough pictures there, supreme from the interest of their subjects or from the intoxication of sheer technique, to keep the mind and imagination living for months. This was one of the most remarkable exhibitions ever shown in London.

### MILCH TO BE TRIED

Hamburg, Nov. 7. The British News Service in Germany stated today that a special trial has been arranged for Field Marshal Erhard Milch, the former Nazi Under-Secretary of State for Air, within the framework of the coming Nuremberg trials.

Field Marshal Milch was, after Goering, the most important man in the German Air Force. He gave evidence at the previous Nuremberg trials of the major war criminals—Reiter.

107 in Mountain Ash. All this is different from the past when pneumoconiosis was not pensionable and men "feared" having a medical examination lest they be pronounced unfit to work and kept on working till far gone. We're dealing with a grievous legacy and while our enlightened action is not getting coal out of the pits now, later it may, for these young diseases are mighty deterrents to newcomers and sons of miners and we have to convince men that (a) dust will be prevented much in being done to that end; and (b) that victims will be provided for.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on 'Authorities'"

## FALSE-CARDS ANY SIZE

Cardiff was our largest coal-

shipping port. Speak of the

Rhondda and you think of

burning coal or was it

a grave topic in the Welsh valleys

in older days. Oil won to Wales,

# PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO STAY

## Resignation Impossible Under Constitution

### Foreign Comment On Election

Washington, Nov. 7. President Truman will not resign, informed quarters stated today. The President has not even seriously considered such a step, it was stated. One member of the President's staff told Reuter: "It would be impossible under the constitution for the President to name his successor. The people of the country elect the President of the United States, and there is no other way in which he can take office."

Those who have talked with capital acquired by Roosevelt President Truman say that he naturally cannot receive interest on this capital." "Pravda" said that the election proved the present foreign policy was really that of the Republicans.—Associated Press.

#### Vote For Byrnes?

Paris, Nov. 8. The newspaper of President Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's M. R. P. Party yesterday interpreted the American election results as a vote "for Byrnes against Wallace."

The Party organ "L'Aube" said that United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was "the great victor in the elections" while the "Munich-bite proposals" of former U.S. Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace "was in a great part responsible for the defeat of the Democratic Party."

Like most French papers, it commented: "Not for a moment do we believe the President will listen to the call for his resignation, except as a last resort."

The Republican "New York Sun" stated that the resignation proposal was not worthy of prolonged discussion.—Reuter.

#### Soviet Reaction

Moscow, Nov. 8. "Pravda," commenting on the Republican Party sweep in the United States, said: "He who squanders political

### Molotov Visit To Truman

Washington, Nov. 8. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov visited President Truman at the White House briefly. On emerging he told newsmen: "I had a good conversation with the President."

He made no reply to the repeated questions as to what had discussed with President Truman.

American officials present at the conference described it as merely a "courtesy visit."—Associated Press.

#### Purely Social

Washington, Nov. 7. Before seeing President Truman, Mr. Molotov spent nearly 15 minutes in the office of Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State. Mr. Acheson accompanied Mr. Molotov and Mr. Nikolai Novikov, Soviet Ambassador, to the White House.

"It was purely a social conversation," Mr. Ross said. As far as he knew, Mr. Molotov brought no personal greetings from Generalissimo Josef Stalin, and received none from Generalissimo Stalin from the President.

Mr. Molotov expressed his pleasure at his reception in the United States, Mr. Ross added.

The Soviet Foreign Minister came to Washington from New York to attend the reception at the Soviet Embassy tonight commemorating the 29th anniversary of the October Revolution.

### Interest In Rubber

London, Nov. 7. The Investors Chronicle, in its Market News Letter, writes: "There are signs of broadening interest in rubber shares on the announcement of a free market."

Rubbers longer term future is naturally uncertain, but rubber shares are often a one way market and periodic bursts of activity provide opportunities for in and out operators. Professionals usually concentrate on one round shares of from marketability since smaller jobbers turn and commission make speculative操業 more profitable than in

jobbers. Anglo-Dutch issues look relatively attractive at 20/3 as compared to last year's high at 22/6 and low at 10/3. Anglo-Dutch should benefit from the current brighter outlook in rubber and any improvement in the political situation. Leading low-priced jobbers like Cheviot Keong and London Asiatic have much attraction in current market conditions.—Reuter.

#### UNCHANGEABLE

London, Nov. 7. Mr. Winston Churchill, receiving the freedom of the Borough of Stamford at his London home tonight, made this comment on the American election:

"It does not matter what Government or party comes into power in the United States or what Government or party comes into power in the British Isles. Always enduring friendship and brotherhood between the leading elements of the English-speaking world will stand together as unbreakable bulwarks against all that might menace freedom or close the path of progress to mankind."—Reuter.

### Arabs An Asset To World

Baghdad, Nov. 8. Major-General Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister to Syria and the Lebanon, and chairman of the British All-Party Middle East Parliamentary Committee, said on Wednesday that he was convinced that the strength of the Arab world was an asset of great importance for the world today.

Describing his visit as private, Sir Edward added: "I think that the charter of the Arab League provides the basis of Arab unity. I think that close cooperation between the Arab countries is the like best way to ensure peace in the Middle East. If this is achieved the major British interest will be satisfied."

"I am convinced that the cause of the Palestine Arabs was greatly strengthened by the London round table conference.

"I thought the Arab proposals were very reasonable and impressed a large section of the British public," he continued.

After referring to Anglo-Iraq friendship, Sir Edward concluded: "The question of Russian interests in the Middle East is gravely debatable."

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### Shipped Car To Jersey

London, Nov. 8. Gustav Benneche, 33, a chemist, was yesterday sentenced four months imprisonment for stealing a car which he shipped to Jersey and attempted to sell.

A detective giving evidence at the West End London police court said that Benneche, a Norwegian according to his own story, was an active member of the underground movement in Norway.

His left hand was practically useless because of injuries caused by the Germans making a practice of treading on the fingers of the prisoners. Benneche said he had been interned in 1941 for his underground activities.

The magistrate recommended Benneche for deportation and, in addition, sentenced him to prison for one month on each of two other charges, the sentences to run concurrently. —Associated Press.

#### Smaller Men

"Normally, there would be no doubt of Truman's ability to secure the Democratic nomination if he wanted it, but his short term of office has seen such a drastic deterioration of Democratic fortunes that, he may feel, that his retirement will be the best contribution he can make to their reconstruction.

"The comparative stability of American policy during the last 14 years has been due to the fact that one of the great progressive tides of American history coincided with the emergence of a leader who knew where he was going, and was sufficiently skilled in handling issues and men to secure his tenure of the White House.

"In this respect, the election of 1946 signals a return to more 'normal' conditions, to smaller men and rapid changes that are historically characteristic of the American form of Government. There is nothing about it. But the end of positive American leadership is a fact that must inevitably enter into every calculation, political and economic."—Reuter.

### TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM SUGGESTED BY U.S.

Lake Success, N.Y. Nov. 7. The United States today submitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Committee a four-point proposal "which would permit the establishment of the trusteeship system, giving the inhabitants of the trust territories the benefit of that system."

The United States delegate, Mr. John Dulles, urged:

1. Establishment of a small sub-committee to consider draft trusteeship agreements which will be submitted.

2. All interested states to be given the opportunity to submit their suggestions to the sub-committee and the mandatory power involved.

3. The mandatory power concerned is to advise the sub-committee on acceptability of these suggestions.

### Wartime Romances Dead

New York, Nov. 8. At least 12,000 wartime marriages between American soldiers and foreign women already have broken up, according to an estimate by R. G. Mastrude, an official of the International Migration Service.

Mastrude has just returned to the United States after conducting a survey of the problem in Europe.

In a large percentage of cases,

he said, the "GI brides" were simply abandoned.

"The soldier goes home, and that is the last he sees of him in Europe ever hears of him."

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4. Agreements reflecting any such modifications to be approved, or disapproved, by the Trusteeship Committee and referred to the General Assembly.

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### Tito Proposal Rejected

Rome, Nov. 8. The Italian Government has rejected the reported proposal of Marshal Tito to Palmaro Togliatti, Communist Italian leader, to leave Trieste to Italy if Gorizia is ceded to Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav proposal was re-

ported by Togliatti from Belgrade.

A communiqué issued by the Italian Government said: "Italy cannot consider the cession of Yugoslavia of Gorizia, an integral part of Italian territory and as such recognized unanimously by the Big Four."

The communiqué was made public after a meeting of the Cabinet. The communiqué re-

iterated the Italian position that

the Yugoslav-Italian boundary

should be drawn on ethnic lines

with recourse to plebiscite in

areas where the proposed frontier

was disputed.—Associated Press.

### Tsaldaris: Vote Of Confidence

Athens, Nov. 7. The Greek Parliament today, after three days of stormy debate and tempestuous all-

night sittings, passed a vote of confidence by 183 votes to 128 in the new Cabinet formed by Mr. Constantine Tsaldaris, the Rival Premier.

The new Cabinet was formed

on Monday after the failure of a two-weeks' talk on the broadening of the Government between the Prime Minister and Opposition leaders.

During the debates, speakers on both sides of the House sharply attacked Mr. Tsaldaris for his former Cabinet's domestic and foreign policy.

A motion from 30 Deputies, inviting the Parliament to urge the formation of a coalition "Government of Salvation" was abandoned when Mr. Tsaldaris asked for a vote of confidence.

—Reuter.

### British Ship Sinking

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 7. The naval dockyard here to-

day intercepted a signal from the freighter "Empire Valour" 2,900 tons, bound from Nova Scotia to Liverpool stating that her deck cargo had been washed away and the ship was sinking.

The Norwegian steamer "Thoray" was requested by the "Empire Valour" to stand by.

The "Manchester Exporter" (5,000 tons) is reported to be speeding to the assistance of the "Empire Valour."—Reuter.

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### U.S. STAYING THERE

London, Nov. 7. Tea traders here express

doubts of the possible resumption of tea auctions in Ceylon on January 1, 1947.

The doubts are based mainly on the fact that all the tea manufactured in Ceylon up to the end of this year had already been sold, which renders it very difficult for sales to be resumed, at least on the specified date.

At least a month is expected to elapse before sufficient tea can be manufactured to begin sales at Colombo.—Reuter.

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### CEYLON TEA

London, Nov. 7.

M. Krasil'ko, was re-

elected the Bulgarian Presi-

dent at today's opening session of the

Bulgarian National Assembly.

Prague radio reported.—Reuter.

### ANSON CRASH

Hamburg, Nov. 8. Eight persons are believed to have been killed when an Anson aircraft flying from Germany to Scotland crashed near Hanau yesterday morning, an official announcement said.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage. The plane carried a crew of four and four passengers.—Associated Press.

### SEAMEN REFUSE TO LEAVE

Cardiff, Nov. 7.

Thirty-five Greek seamen aboard a vessel in Cardiff docks today refused to leave because they claimed that under Greek law when a ship changes her flag the crew is entitled to two months full pay and free passage back to Greece.

The vessel is the former German-owned "Kalamata" which was handed to the Greek Government under a time charter during the war but now reverts to Britain under the name "Empire Thames."

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# BRITAIN CLAMPS DOWN ON REFUGEE INFUX

(By Fraser Wighton)

London, Nov. 7. While urgent talks were going on today in London and Washington to prevent a catastrophic food crisis overwhelming the British Zone in Germany, it was announced in Frankfurt that no more refugees are to be received into the British Zone until further notice.

There is no question of trying to solve the problem by cutting British rations, or by impounding the Indian food position (which is causing long-term concern) but the background to today's talks on both sides of the Atlantic is the zone, where in some parts it was reported food supplies were expected to run out within 24 hours.

In London, Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. John Hynd (Minister responsible for the British Zone) and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Sholto Douglas (Commander-in-Chief of the British Zone) discussed the problem for half an hour before Mr. Hynd and Sir Sholto went on to a second conference called by the Allied Control Commission.

### SERIOUS NOT URGENT

Authoritative quarters described the position as extremely serious without being as urgently so as some reports suggested.

The crisis, which has suddenly arisen, is due almost entirely to the non-arrival of grain ships in October because of the American shipping strike, and urgent negotiations have already begun in Washington to increase supplies of wheat from the United States above those already arranged for.

Mr. Ernest Bevin is understood to be awaiting the opportunity to make representations to President Truman, armed with Cabinet authorization, to approach the whole question of world food shortage. — Reuter.

Dr. Soekarno, who took over the full powers of the Indonesian Government early this year and handed them back to the Cabinet formed by Dr. Sjahrir in August, has not been taking part in the negotiations owing, he announced officially, to "ill-health."

A Government statement made in the memorandum to the Dutch Parliament, declared: "The Government no longer considers it conducive to fruitful consultation to maintain a distinction between Dr. Sjahrir, who could be included in the discussions, and Dr. Soekarno, who could not."

"Since the Indonesian Republic is a factor of political reality at the present moment, the Government accepts its organisation as it is. Effort to realise a practical agreement must take precedence over preference for certain persons." — Reuter.

### GERMAN STATEMENT

Frankfurt, Nov. 7. No more refugees are to be received in the British zone of Germany until further notice.

The State Commissioner for Refugees and Deportees in Bavaria announced today the immediate cessation of the transport of refugees to the British zone, Dana, the German News Agency in the U.S. zone reported.

The Commissioner explained the British zone was at present unable to absorb further transports of evacuees but all intended evacuees for the British zone were for the time being to receive rations and relief in Bavaria and retain their accommodation and working permits until further notice.

Evacuation to the French zone continues, it was added. — Reuter.

### REFUGEES FROM U.S. ZONE

Rheims, Nov. 7. France will bring up the question of the periodic arrival on the French frontier of Jewish refugees from the United States zone of Germany at the forthcoming Anglo-French-United States talks on the status of Jewish refugees.

highest official quarters here stated today.

Mr. Marquand declared he was glad to know that quite a good deal of the Egyptian industry's expansion is likely to be upon the basis of Anglo-Egyptian partnership, especially in the initial work of improving power and water supplies.

It was perfectly right and natural that in this period of progress and development, Egyptians should feel it necessary to protect themselves from the exploitation of their population by foreign interests—as a good socialist he hoped, indeed, that they would think of the right to protect their people from all exploitation, whether foreign or Egyptian.

But he hoped that in doing so they would not make it difficult or impossible for Britain to help them with their development.

"The time will come, no doubt, when we will have to consider together the question of these sterling balances which Egypt accumulated during the war, as part of her contribution to the Allied war effort. That effort cannot be considered to be over until the world has stabilised itself upon a democratic basis." — Reuter.

### GETTING TIPS

Hollywood, Nov. 8. A British delegation sent by J. Arthur Rank is studying American theatre operation in search of ideas adaptable to Rank's theatres in England. The Party, representing Gaumont-British, will spend five weeks surveying Fox West Coast theatres. — Associated Press.

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Track. 20. Small crown.  
4. Investigates. 22. Corp.  
5. Divisions of. 23. Devastating.  
the compass. 27. Puts off.  
10. Living. 28. Malice.  
12. Plundered. 29. Property.  
14. Call together. 31. Globe.  
17. Nominal. 32. Studio.  
19. Stronghold. furniture.

Yesterday's ACROSS: 3. Advocate; 6. Kind; 7. Soyo; 8. Ditch; 9. Over; 10. Arose; 11. Diameter; 12. Dots; 13. Paradise; 15. Realising; 19. Hams; 21. Impelled; 23. Endured; 24. Grim; 27. Split; 30. did.

CROSSWORD: DOWN: 1. Kind; 2. Soyo; 4. Ditch; 5. Over; 6. Arose; 7. Eddy; 8. Deeds; 10. Items; 11. Images; 14. Fence; 16. Items; 17. Based; 18. Heads; 20. Model; 21. Iron; 22. Perf; 23. Lure; 24. Damp.

31. Kind; 32. Split; 33. Iron; 34. Head; 35. Perf; 36. Damp.

37. Kind; 38. Split; 39. Iron; 40. Head; 41. Perf; 42. Damp.

43. Kind; 44. Split; 45. Iron; 46. Head; 47. Perf; 48. Damp.

### CANADA'S NAVY

Toronto, Nov. 7.

Vice-Admiral H. B. Reid, Chief of the Canadian Naval Staff, said at Brest, Quebec, today that Canada's post-war naval force was insufficient to protect her coasts. "The United States Navy plans post-war strength of 600,000 men," he said.

"Our population is 1/12th of theirs and you can figure out the arithmetic yourself." He said that a peacetime force of 10,000 men would probably be filled by Spring. — Reuter.

### Burmese Demand Equality

Rangoon, Nov. 7.

The All-Burma Dobama Asiayone (Burma for Burmans Party) headed by Teakin Bassein which concluded a three-day session here today, demanded the scrapping of the White Paper and the granting to Burma of equality of status and privileges with India.

The conference passed a resolution urging the British Government to proclaim Burma a self-governing country, to include the tribal areas in Burma proper and set up a Constituent Assembly comprising representatives of the Burmese people to frame a new constitution for Burma.

Another resolution demanded "purchase by the Government of all agricultural lands at present owned by foreign landowners, to be contributed to landless Burmese cultivators."

Major-General Aung Sang, Minister for Defence and External Affairs, is leaving Rangoon next week on a tour of Upper Burma. — Reuter.

### Nazi Steel King

### To Be Tried

Frankfurt, Nov. 8.

Hermann Roehling, leading German industrialist of the Saar region, convicted of war crimes after the first world war by the French Government, was transferred from Frankfurt to Nuernberg yesterday at the request of the Nuernberg authorities preparing the new war crimes trials.

French de-cartelisation officials in Frankfurt said they believed in the 74-year-old steel tube manufacturer, who escaped French justice only to be captured by the Americans last year, would be tried by the United States in the Nazi industrialists trial early next year.

The United States authorities, however, refused to confirm that Roehling would face an American court and one official said he might be turned back to the French.

Roehling was tried in absentia by the French Government after the first world war for destroying French factories in the Lorraine area and moving their machinery to Germany. French officials here said he was given 10 years imprisonment, a heavy fine, and was forbidden to enter France. In a request in 1942, the Pétain Government of Germany-occupied France repented the sentence.

Roehling was rearrested in December 1945 by the American authorities in Heidelberg and was jailed until May 1946 when he was released. He was rearrested recently and detained in Frankfurt by the United States de-cartelisation branch which turned him over to the Nuernberg authorities yesterday. — Associated Press.

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Under the draft Italian peace treaty, Gorizia will be Italian.

The first news the organization had was when the United States military police arrived yesterday morning with requisitioning orders, giving 24 hours' notice to leave.

The order said that the building was required for military needs.

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U.S. Zone Opened To  
American Business

(By James Devlin)

Frankfurt, Nov. 8.

The United States zone of Germany was yesterday opened to American businessmen and others with dollar credits to buy German industrial products, General Joseph T. McNarney, United States Military Governor for Germany, told a press conference.

"One way of lessening the burden on United States citizens and on the German people is to give them something in return," he said. "The revival was relatively quiet. There were a series of yesterday's post election lumps. In the final hour extreme advances of fractions to three points or so were reduced in most cases."

McNarney said that he expected exports from the zone to aggregate between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 (5,000,000 and 6,250,000 Pounds) during the current fiscal year.

He said foreign buyers were also welcome.

## Foreign Buyers Welcome

Products from the U.S. zone have already been exported to Britain, Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands, he added.

N.Y. Stock  
Market

New York, Nov. 8.

Selected rails, steels, utilities and industrials engineered a recovery move in the stock market, but exceptions were plentiful and the revival was relatively quiet. There were a series of yesterday's post election lumps. In the final hour extreme advances of fractions to three points or so were reduced in most cases.

Plus signs held the majority at the close. Transfers were around 1,200,000 shares against the previous day's 2,000,000. In front were Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Goodyear, General Electric and Philip Morris. The demand was attributed by brokers partly to the idea the list has been oversold. Dividends and earnings were helpful. The widely shifting cotton and grain futures put the brakes on sentiment.

The Dow Jones Averages:—  
20 Industrials 169.60, 15. Rails 49.42, 10 Utilities 35.56; Stocks 62.07.London Stock  
Exchange

London, Nov. 7.

Idleness on the markets persisted, and developed into even more pronounced dullness, following the overnight setback on Wall Street. There was also evidence of some actual selling now taking place and there was a long list of declines in most sections.

Giltedgeds now show several losses between 1/16 and 1/8, and some provincial selling of home rails resulted in losses up to two points. Among industrials, losses spread to all recently active issues while cements continue downwards.

Teas and jute showed some small improvements but rubbers were generally lower. Oils were slightly firm. Among foreign bonds, Chinese and Japanese issues were easier.

Consols, 2 1/2 per cent 1845/75

99-6/18, Conversion Loan, 3 1/2

per cent 114 1/2, War Loan, 3 1/2

Buenos Aires, unquoted, Brazil

75-416, Brasil (sellers) unquoted,

Uruguay unquoted, Belgium

16 1/2, Anancon, Copper 37 1/2

Aviation Corporation 7, Baldwin

Locomotive 20, Barnsall 22 1/2

Bendix Aviation 31 1/2, Bethlehem

Steel 92 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 31 1/2

Borden Co. 47 1/2, Canadian Pacific

7 1/2, J. I. Case — Chrysler 82

Colgate 48 1/2, Commercial Solvents

21, Corn Products 66 1/2

Dupont 173 1/2, Eastman Kodak

217, Electric Light Power 16 1/2

General Electric 37 1/2, General

Motors 51, Goodrich 64, Goodyear

57 1/2, Homestake Mining 41, International

Harvester 72, International Paper 44 1/2

4, Karpovka 24, Tientsin

Pukow Railway, 5 per cent 17 1/2

Tientsin-Pukow, 5 per cent 17 1/2

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**Pacific Defence Programme**

Honolulu, Nov. 8. The U.S. Navy High Command is studying its entire Pacific defence programme (including Guam) with a view to revising plans for post-war construction along "realistic and economic lines," Pacific Fleet Commander Admiral John H. Towers declared today.

Towers is one of the group of naval officers who believes that the Navy as well as the Federal Government, is facing inevitable peacetime retrenchment.

Building Guam into a strong naval outpost guarding the United States from attack from the west is the immediate goal of the Pacific Command. But Towers said that the programme he favoured would cost only a fraction of the \$1,000,000,000 which some sources have estimated would be spent in the next five years to build Guam into "another Pearl Harbour."

**Proposed Plan**

Navy Chiefs in Washington have before them a proposed plan which calls for the construction on Guam of limited peacetime needs, but with basic construction which will permit a quick expansion of naval facilities in the event of emergency.

The greatest needs on Guam today are adequate cold storage transit sheds for handling freight, permanent quarters for personnel; permanent ship repair facilities; hospital facilities; and a power plant. Admiral Towers said.

He explained: "Before the end of the war, it was decided to develop a big naval and air base on Guam and the war proved definitely it is necessary for the Navy to have a major base in the Pacific west of Hawaii if it is to be in a position to support Government policies and, if necessary, to engage in hostilities."

Before the war, plans were drawn for construction work on Guam which would have cost \$500,000,000 but Congress appropriated only \$500,000 for improvements of Guam harbour and the construction of a breakwater.

**Improvised**

Under the pressure of war, the Navy was compelled to improvise on the base by the installation of temporary facilities.

Indications are that the U.S. Navy will not press for a programme as ambitious as before the war, but will concentrate first on the development of Guam Harbour by dredging, bulkheading and filling. When completed, Towers said, the harbour could probably handle 500 ships in an emergency, assuring the United States of an "unbroken pierline" of ships and supplies.—Associated Press.

**H.K. Goldsmiths Have The Jitters**

Local goldsmiths who were recently given the "jitters" when armed desperadoes made it more or less a daily routine to enter their shops and demand the "loan" of a few gold rings at the point of an automatic, have not been permitted to rest in peace, notwithstanding the employment of guards armed with rifles.

Gangsters have recently begun a campaign of sending threatening letters to goldsmith shops along Queen's Road Central, demanding "protection money."

Interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday, the proprietors of more than 12 well-known goldsmith shops confirmed that they had received letters demanding varying sums, starting with \$3,000. The recipients were warned to be careful if they failed to "come across" with the sum demanded, and were instructed to advertise their acceptance.

Recipients of the letters immediately reported the matter to the Police.

Shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, a foki in one of the shops which had received a threatening letter noticed a parcel on the counter. When this was opened, it was found to contain a powder-like substance. Becoming alarmed, the shop-people immediately telephoned the Police.

Enquiries by the "China Mail" of Police Headquarters elicited the surprising information that the Police had "no knowledge" of threatening letters being received by goldsmiths.

**U.S. PLAYING DOUBLE GAME?**

Paris, Nov. 8. The United States is accused of playing a double game by wanting colonies for itself while wishing to deny them to others in an article today in the French radio newspaper "L'Ordre."

Referring to President Truman's statement that Pacific Islands deemed "essential to United States security" would remain under the exclusive control of the United States Government, the paper said: "We cannot help being surprised when we see the United States, which is so opposed to colonialism where others are concerned, shows itself in such a different light where it is itself concerned."

"On one side a campaign to undermine the colonial empires on the other side a campaign to found a colonial empire—it is truly what one calls a double game,"—Reuter.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

Chicago, Nov. 7. Wheat rallied and moved ahead in the grain pits after falling sharply at the opening.

The rally was helped by trade reports from New York that Britain was seeking large quantities of American wheat and flour.

Wheat finished 1/2 to 1 cent higher, January \$2.05 1/2, March \$1.97. May \$1.90, July \$1.79.

Corn finished 1/2 to 1 cent higher. Oats were 1/2 lower to 1 cent higher.—Associated Press.

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**Sentence Of 495 Days In Jail**

Washington, Nov. 6. A Washington auto driver drew a 495-day jail sentence in court on charges of committing 34 traffic offences in 10 minutes.

Police charged the driver, William H. Burton, aged 37, with:

Passing 15 red lights and nine stop signs; disregarding four official signs; speeding; driving on the wrong side of the street twice; driving through a safety zone; and failing to slow down for an intersection and driving without a permit.

Judge George D. Neilson fined Burton \$1,375 and sent him to jail when he was unable to pay the fine.

Seven police cars and a motor cycle pointed in the chase after Burton through downtown Washington at 6:30 a.m.—Associated Press.

**"Curfew" Lifted**

Jerusalem, Nov. 8. The Jewish underground organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi, said in a manifesto issued today at Tel-Aviv that it was "lifting its curfew" against British soldiers "by halting the wave of road mining incidents" but said it planned to continue attacks on trains.

The manifesto said: "No more attacks will be made on traffic on highways" since the termination of night road curfew two days ago which had restricted roads at night to military vehicles.

Meanwhile, it was learned that a British police commission headed by Sir Charles Hicks had arrived in Palestine to investigate the strength of both Jewish and Arab armed groups. The commission was reportedly manned by Scotland Yard personnel.—Associated Press.

**LONDON SILVER & GOLD**

London, Nov. 7. Silver, Spot, per fine oz. 55 1/2. Silver, Forward, per fine oz. 55 1/2. Bar Gold, Fine, oz. 172/3.—Reuter.

**LONDON DISCOUNT RATES**

London, Nov. 7. Day to Day Loan, 1/2 per cent. Short Money, 1/2 to 1, Bank Bills, 3 Months 17/32, Bank Bills, 6 Months 9/16 to 1/2, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 1 to 1 1/2, Fine Trade Bills, 6 Months 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treasury Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to 17/32, Treasury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 17/32.—Reuter.

**BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD**

Bombay, Nov. 7. Rupees Annas 100 00 per 100 tolas 149 00 per 100 tolas 99 12 per tola Gold Forward 88 08 per tola Sovereigns 47 12 per Each.—Reuter.

**N.Y. COTTON**

New York, Nov. 8. Another wave of hedging and columnion-housing liquidation hit the cotton futures market in the late dealings which dropped March, May and July deliveries back to the maximum trading decline of 10 dollars a bale lower. Futures closed \$6.70 to \$9.90 a bale lower.

Dec. 23-10-15, March 27-42-58, May 24-15, July 20-12, Oct. 23-60, Dec. 20-15-20, March 1043-22-50, Middling spot 28-70; nominal.

New Orleans cotton futures closed a steady eight dollars and 41 cents to 10 dollars a bale lower.

Dec. 27-90, March 27-47, May 27-02, July 25-96, Oct. 23-22-26.—Associated Press.

**INCOME TAX SLASH?**

Washington, Nov. 8. A 20 per cent. (or \$3,000,000) slash in 1947 individual income tax was forecast by Representative Harold Knutson, Republican of Minnesota. He said that the Republicans will press a separate bill reducing the excise tax list, which now include liquor, jewellery, furs, cosmetics and many other luxuries.

A top Government official said that there would be no slackening of price and wage decontrol in the wake of the administration's election debacle.

Even as the OPA posted higher prices for many infant and children, cotton garments, and some other clothing items, this official told newsmen that the chances are better than fifty-fifty that price controls on all wearing apparel and textiles would be removed "very soon."—Associated Press.

**Holiday Girl Foiled The Nazis**

London, Nov. 7. A young English woman who went to Budapest for a summer holiday in 1938, became a teacher of English and remained throughout the German occupation, has received the King's Commendation for Brave Conduct for helping Allied soldiers to escape.

She is Miss Evelyn Gore-Symes, 26, of Arlington-road, Twickenham. Miss Gore-Symes lived in Budapest in a four-floor flat overlooking the central police station. Three floors below the German SS set up their office.

When the Germans captured the city two escaped British officers, who had been interned by the Hungarians, asked her help. She fed and clothed them and found them false papers. "That is how it began," she said yesterday. "and then one by one others trickled in."

Soon she became one of a team of clandestine workers, British, Dutch, French and Hungarians, who found clothes, food and forged credentials for Allied soldiers hiding in the city.

As she was allowed to move about freely, Miss Gore-Symes was able to get black market food with money given by Hungarian friends. She obtained a bicycle and started a small arms and grenade running system. Several cigarette cases were given by her to members of the group as special code passes.

Members promised to return them as soon as possible after the war. She showed me two yesterday. The first had come from Hungary and the other from New Zealand.

"Without the help of many Hungarian friends I could not have done all I did," said Miss Gore-Symes. "They gave me money and the War Office has seen that all have been thanked and reimbursed."

She is now working at the foreign visitors' department of the British Council.

**Press v. Referees**

The following have been selected to represent the Press in the soccer match against Referees on Monday:

Tom Moon, Cheung, Tang Wong Wan, Cheung Ngan Ho; Leung In Chan, Au Hoe (Captain), Channing; Yee King Kong, Chan Kwoon Wing, Chan Wai Sun, Lau Hce Man and Lai Yu Kuen.

Reserves: Wong Sik Man, Lok Tak Hon, Cheung Po Hang.

Manager: A. M. Omar.

**New Team**

As the Press will be fielding a stronger side than at first expected by the Referees, the latter have now made several changes in their side.

The new team is as follows:

Referees: Leung Yuk-tong and Lai Yuk-tat; Guest, England and Young; Delgado, Lawrence; Ip (Capt.), Xavier and Rogers.

Manager: Chen Kuei-ta.

Reserves: F. Barreto, Tsang Kim-hong and Kwook Sin-yam.

Players are requested to report to the team manager not later than 2.10 p.m. on Monday in the dressing room.

**SPORTS SECTION**

**Good Soccer Prospects**

**MCC Match Held Up By Rain**

Melbourne, Nov. 8.

Melbourne, like Manchester, has an evil reputation as regards weather and the M.C.C. were held up by rain for the first time during their present tour against an Australian side captained by Don Bradman.

Hammond and Bradman inspected the turf this morning and with rain (which had been intermittent for 20 hours) still falling, they decided that no cricket was possible today. The ground presented a very gloomy appearance with pools of water on the canvas covers.

Two good soccer games should be witnessed on the Club ground during the week-end when the two leading Chinese teams will be opposed to the two best, Commando sides.

45 Commando will receive their first real test today when they play Sing Tao. 45 Commando have not yet dropped a point and did well to beat Chinese Amateurs last week.

Sing Tao will be fielding the same side which beat South China on Saturday and are confident of gathering both men and bowlers.

Hammond has not yet decided on the composition of his team for the game which should have started today.

**Teams**

He will select from the following twelve: W.R. Hammond, N.W.D. Yardley, W.J. Edrich, D. Compton, C. Washbrook, R. Pollard, J.T. Ikin, W. Voce, J. Langridge, T.G. Evans and L. Hutton.

The Australian team is: D.G. Bradman (South Australia), J.J. Ellis (Queensland), C.C. McCool (Queensland), A. Morris (New South Wales), J. Pettiford (New South Wales), R. Sagger (New South Wales), F. Freer (Victoria), A.L. Hassett (Victoria), M. Harvey (Victoria), K. Miller (Victoria), C. Puckett (West Australia), with G. Tribe (Victoria) as twelfth man.

The game between Eastern and Club in the First Division has been postponed as the latter are not able to raise a team. The following is the programme:

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1946**

**First Division**

44 R.M. Commando vs. St. Joseph's (Navy ground Causeway Bay 3 p.m.)

Referee: Chan King Tiek. Linesmen: Lui Shiu Ming and Cpl. H. Filmer.

Sing Tao vs. 45 R.M. Commando (Causeway Bay 4.30 p.m.)

Referee: L. G. Young. Linesmen: Lac. F. Roberts and J. F. da Silva.

Navy vs. R.A.F. (Causeway Bay 4.30 p.m.)

Referee: Capt. J. P. England. Linesmen: Ng Kam Chuen and Loung Yuk Tong.

Second Division

H.K. Chinese Cadre vs. Kwong Wah.

(St. Joseph's grd. Happy Valley 3 p.m.)

Referee: Chan King Tiek. Linesmen: Lui Shiu Ming and Cpl. H. Filmer.

387 Coy. R.A.S.C. vs. Dockyard (Chatham Rd. grd. 4.30 p.m.)

Referee: N. T. Delgado. Linesmen: H.Q. Land Forces vs. 3 Cdo. Ede, H.Q.

(Chatham Rd. grd. 3 p.m.)

Referee: C. S. M. H. Cook. Linesmen: H.K. Signal Coy. vs. Club (Club grd. 3 p.m.)

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